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BRAZIL

Brazil is organizing the Football World Cup which will take place from 12th June to 13th July, 2014. Thirty two countries are participating in this 20th edition. Among them is Algeria. Brazil is hosting this competition for the second time. The first one was in 1950. This country won five times the world cup (1958, 1962, 1970, 1994 and 2002). Do you know Brazil?

It is a big country in the south of America; its area is 8 550 000 square kilometres, ranking 5th in the world. It has got a population of about 190 million inhabitants with a density of 23 persons per square kilometre. Its capital city is Brasilia. Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paolo are the main cities. Portuguese is the official language.

The world's largest tropical rain forest covers most of northern Brazil. The Amazon River goes through this vast forest where a variety of animals like pumas, jaguars, rare bush dogs and foxes live.

Brazil is famous for the coffee production, Samba Music, Rio de Janeiro Carnival and football.

Adapted from: Encarta kids 2008 and www.fifa.com.

PART ONE (14 points)

A/ Reading Comprehension (07 points)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Activity One (02points): Answer the following questions.

1- Is Brazil hosting the 2014 Football World Cup?
2- Did Brazil win the Football World Cup in 1974?

Activity Two (03 points): Complete the table with information from the text.

Country	Situation	Number of people	Area	Capital	Language	Famous sport
Brazil	....	....	....	....	....	....

Activity Three (02points): Match the words in column A with their equivalents in column B.

A	B
1- big 2- inhabitants 3- main 4- famous	a- well-known b- principal c- large d- people

B/ Mastery of Language (07 points)

Activity One (02 points): Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences.

1- large / a / Algeria / country / is / . /
2- Algeria / The fennec / is / animal / . / famous / in / a /

Activity Two (03 points): Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

The Algerian team (to participate) in the 2010 Football World Cup, which (to take) place in South Africa. The Algerian people (to support) the team in the 2014 Brazil World Cup.

Activity Three (02 points): Pick out from the text four words and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their final - s.

/ s /	/ z /	/ iz /
1- 2-	1 -	1 - ....

PART TWO: Written Expression (06 points)

A Brazilian friend of yours knows that Algeria is going to participate in the 2014 Football World Cup. He / she wants to have more information about Algeria.

Write him / her a letter telling him / her about:

- Situation / area / population
- Capital / main cities
- Famous for

DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME.

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PART ONE	A/ Reading Comprehension	(7points)	14pts

A/ Reading Comprehension (7points)

Activity One : (2points)

1-Yes, it is. / Yes, Brazil is. / Brazil is. / Yes. — 1 point

2-No, it did not. / No, it didn't. / No, Brazil did not. / No, Brazil didn't. / Brazil did not. / Brazil didn't / No. — 1 point

Activity Two : (3 points) — 0.5 pt x 6

Country	Brazil
Situation	(in) the south of America
Number of people	about 190 million
Area	8,550,000 square kilometers
Capital	Brasilia
Language	Portuguese
Famous sport	Football

Activity Three : (2points) — 0.5 pt x 4

A	B
1- big	a- well-known
2- Inhabitants	b- principal
3- main	c- large
4- famous	d- people

(Matching: 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a)

Or: (1-c) ,(2-d) , (3-b) , (4-a)

B/ Mastery of Language (7points)

Activity One: (2points)

- Algeria is a large country. — 1 point
- The fennec is a famous animal in Algeria. — 1 point

Activity Two: (3points) — 1 pt x 3

The Algerian team **participated** in the 2010 Football World Cup which **took** place in South Africa. The Algerian people **will support / are going to support/ are supporting / support** the team in the 2014 Brazil World Cup.

Or: 1- **participated** 2- **took**
3- **will support / are going to support / are supporting / Support**

Activity Three : (2points) — 0.5 pt x 4

/ s /	/ z /	/ iz /
takes, this, its, inhabitants, famous	is, countries, was, times, kilometres, has, persons, cities, covers, goes, animals, pumas, jaguars, dogs	Foxes

PART TWO: Written Expression

Assessment Rubric

06pts	Criteria	Good	Fair	Poor
	Relevance (2points)	-Topic: Students describe Algeria. - All the ideas are related to the topic. (1pt). - Format: correct; students write a letter. (1 pt) **(2pts.)**	- Topic: students describe Algeria. - Some ideas are related to the topic (three ideas). (0.5 pt) - Format: correct; students write a letter.(0.5 pt) (Accept a letter) **1 (pt.)**	- Topic: very little reference to the topic (1 or 2 sentences) - Format: correct / or incorrect. **(0.5 pt.)**
	Organization (2points)	- Ideas are well organized. - Topic sentence / 4 or more supporting sentences / conclusion. - All the sentences are linked correctly. **(2 pts.)**	-Some ideas are well organized. - Topic sentence / no conclusion. -No topic sentence / (no) conclusion. -2 or 3 supporting sentences. -Some sentences are linked correctly. **(1 pt.)**	- Ideas are not well organized / difficult to follow. -No topic sentence / no conclusion. - The sentences are not linked correctly. **(0.5 pt.)**
	Linguistic resources (2points)	- Correct use of present simple / prepositions / adjectives. - Use of link words. - Varied vocabulary. **(2pts.)**	- Correct use of the present simple. - Use of prepositions / some adjectives. - Use of 3 link words. - Vocabulary not varied. - 3 mistakes are accepted. **(1 pt.)**	- Incorrect use of present simple / prepositions / adjectives. - No link words. - Vocabulary (very) limited. - More than 6 mistakes (any kind of mistakes). **(0.5 pt.)**

Note:
If a candidate is out of the topic, DO NOT take into consideration (DO NOT MARK) organization and linguistic resources. MARK the format only.